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What is Montessori ?

The Montessori movement takes its name from its founder, Dr Maria Montessori who began the first *Casa dei Bambini* or *Children's House* in Rome in 1907.

Today, Montessori is the single largest educational philosophy in the world with 22,000 Montessori schools in more than 100 countries on six continents.



Montessori schools have been operational for over 110 years proving that this learning approach for children is as relevant today as it was when first established, and is suitable for future generations to come.

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“We must help the child to act for himself, will for himself, think for himself; this is the art of those who aspire to serve the spirit.”

— Maria Montessori, Education for a New World

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